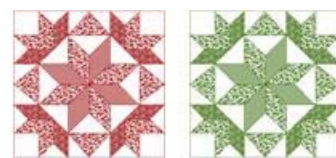


Budding Star Quilts

"SHOP TALK"



Lebanon Plaza, Route 22 Lebanon NJ 08833 (908) 236-7676 www.buddingstarquilts.com
 Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED: Memorial Day-May 25; Father's Day-June 21; Independence Day-July 4; Labor Day-September 7

SALE!

Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6 •

10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 7 • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Selected fabrics—50% Off**
- **All Samples—50% Off**
- **Everything else—10% Off**

No other discounts apply.

Please bring a donation for the local food pantry. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.



Be On The Look OUT

*New 2015
Mystery Quilt*

It is not too late to start the Budding Star Quilts original 2015 Mystery Quilt.

Get one step each month for six months when you purchase your fabrics from Budding Star.

We are sure you will love the finished quilt.

QUILT CAMPS

Come in where it's comfy and friendly and sew for 5 days straight!

Cost: \$120.00

Call to reserve your spot as soon as possible!

Monday-Friday: June 15 - 19, 9 to 3 daily

Monday-Friday: July 20 - 24, 9 to 3 daily

Monday-Friday: August 10 - 14, 9 to 3 daily

WEEKEND CAMP DATES—June through August

Come for your very own two-day camp. Cost: \$60.00
 Arrive at 9 a.m. on Friday, sew all day and just leave everything set up.

Return the next day at 8 a.m. and sew until 3 p.m.

Any Friday and Saturday except

July 3 & 4, August 21 & 22 and 28 & 29

PILLOWCASES For Charity

Join us in our next workshop to make pillowcases for Conkerr Cancer for kids, Veterans Haven North for men vets, and Center for Great Expectations for women.

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED VIA EMAIL

BAD WEATHER: In case of bad weather, please call the shop to check on class status.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES: Payment in full is necessary at the time of registration to hold your spot in any class. You may send your check in the mail (please include phone number), stop in to pay or call with a credit card. No class fee can be switched or refunded later than one week before the start of class or two weeks before the start of Camp.

If sufficient enrollment is not met for a class, the class will be cancelled and your fee will be refunded.

HAND QUILTING & APPLIQUE CLASSES

Eight-session hand classes run

Wednesday mornings, weekly, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.,
beginning May 20

Beginning Hand Quilting

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions**

This class will take students from the basics of how to choose fabrics through how to bind a finished quilt. Time will be spent on piecing, appliqué and the quilting stitch while working on five small projects. Perfect for the beginner or those who have done some quilting but would like to sharpen their skills. **Text Required:** *Super Quilter II*.

Advanced Hand Quilting

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies /eight sessions**

This class is designed to build on techniques learned in Beginning Quilting. Students will refine piecing and appliqué techniques, draft patterns from a picture, design their own blocks and work with color. During the class, students will complete a full-size album (sampler) quilt top, quilting to be done after the completion of the class. **Text required:** *Super Quilter II*.

Heirloom Garden

With Kathy **\$60 + supplies/eight sessions**

This is an original Budding Star Quilts design. Join us now in class to begin this project. See the completed quilt at the shop, then pick your own color palette and start a masterpiece of your own.

Hand Binding

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Saturday, July 18, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Come let's truly FINISH your quilt. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

Hand Project Finishing

With Kathy

\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions

Stuck on a project? Just not sure how to finish? Can't find time to quilt? Come spend two hours a week for eight sessions getting help, encouragement, and having lots of fun with other quilters.

Hand Quilting Bee

With Kathy

\$30

Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Having trouble finding time to hand quilt? Wondering if you are using your frame correctly? Join us for a day- long hand quilting session. Bring your frame and quilt ready to sit down and stitch.

Rose Sampler Supreme

With Kathy

\$60 + supplies/ eight sessions

This is a much-loved shop appliqué project. Choose your own fabrics & use the shop stencils in class as you begin or continue this classic quilt.



Knitting—DO IT YOUR WAY

With Mary Ann



Four classes per Session—\$80 FOR FOUR-CLASS SESSION

Remaining Session 2: June 9 & 23

New Session 1: July 7 & 21, August 4 & 11

Time: any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

If you have tried knitting before and it did not work, here is your new beginning in a super-friendly environment

STEP 1—Choose your Project:

- Finish an old project
- Start a new project
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Anything else

Step 2: Choose your Time

- Any 2-hour block between 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

STEP 3—Come and Have Fun

BEGINNER FRIENDLY !

Machine Piecing Workshops

A SEWING MACHINE, **CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**, IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MACHINE CLASSES.

Be Proud! Be a Bag Lady!

With Pat

\$30 + supplies

Sunday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

or Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Have a bag you always wanted to make, but were shy to do it alone? Come in and 'get your bag on' in this class. Bring your pattern and supplies, and Pat will help to guide you through your journey to become a full-fledged bag lady!!

Beach Bag Bonanza—NEW

With Pat

\$40 + supplies

Wednesday, July 1, 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Just in time for Summer Beach fun!!!! Come in and put together a beach bag of your choice! Three styles to choose from: 4" Scattered Square Quilted, 'Screen It' Mesh Tote, or 'Stripe it Rich' Quilted Tote. Choose the style, fabric and machine quilting technique, and off you go for the 4th of July weekend with a bag that will be the envy of all you come in contact with!!!!

A good working machine and manual is required.

Knowledge of machine quilting needed for quilted bags.

Classes Upon Request

With Rita

Minimum class fee: \$20 for 3 hours

\$5.00 for each additional hour

Rita offers private one-on-one or small group classes upon request. Is there something you want to learn that isn't offered in our scheduled classes or is one of Rita's classes but you need to come at a different day and time? If so, send your request by email to quilts@buddingstarquilts.com or call the shop and leave your name and phone number for a callback. Generally, classes-upon-request are offered on available Sundays, Mondays or Thursdays or can be scheduled on available evenings.

Disappearing Nine Patch—BASIC—NEW

With Rita

\$30 (1 session)

Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

or Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Easiest of this new series of Disappearing block classes. This is a wonderful way to use charm squares or 10-inch

squares, and remember, Budding Star Quilts will cut 5-inch and 10-inch strips for you if you don't have or can't find charm squares or layer cake squares you like. In this class, you'll learn basic Disappearing Nine Patch (several versions available, all using a basic nine-patch block as a starting point). You'll be amazed how easily the nine-patch turns into a gorgeous, complicated-looking quilt! *See also I Spy Disappearing Nine Patch Variation class.*

Disappearing Sixteen Patch—NEW

With Rita

\$30 (1 session)

Sunday, July 26, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Raid your stash for charm squares, 2-1/2 inch strips, or cut your own squares (4 to 6 inches max). Make 16-patch blocks, apply the wizardry of cutting and putting the blocks back together again in new ways. This particular form of Disappearing block looks particularly well with sashing to set off the redesigned blocks.

Disappearing Four Patch—NEW

With Rita

\$30 (1 session)

Sunday, August 2, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Or Thursday, August 6, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Would you believe a completed baby quilt top in a couple of hours that looks like you spent days on it? Layer cakes (10-inch blocks) make quick work using the Disappearing Four Patch method. Or use Charm Squares (my favorite). You'll need 4 background squares for every 5 focus squares.

Finishing Class with Melanie

With Melanie

\$20 per session

Mondays: June 22, July 27, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

or Sunday: August 23, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Finishing class is time to work on ANY project you want to. This is time set aside to sew without the distractions of home, with other quilters to chat with and with a teacher nearby to help as needed. This is time to machine piece, it is not a machine quilting class.

CANCELLATION POLICY-All Classes

Cancellation must be done by **PHONE** which has a 24-hour answering machine, or **IN PERSON**.

1 week cancellation notice for regular classes, 2 weeks notice for camp.

SIGN UP for the Email Version of the Budding Star Newsletter

You'll receive a link to the online newsletter once a quarter. When you receive email notification that a new newsletter is available, you may download it to print or simply go to the website and start browsing: sale information is always on the home page. You'll also receive occasional announcements when new collections and products arrive, as well as reminders about sales and special events. Call or email the shop at quilts@buddingstarquilts.com to be added to our electronic distribution list. Budding Star will not sell or give your email address to anyone else.

Machine Piecing Workshops *con't*

Hand Binding

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Saturday: July 18, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Come let's truly FINISH your quilt. Sew your binding onto the front of your quilt before class and in class hand stitch it to the back. Learn tricks for going faster and creating perfectly invisible stitches. Class will include a big surprise and free gift. We will also discuss signing your quilt. It will be a fun day of stitching together.

I Spy—Disappearing 9-Patch Variation—*NEW*

With Rita

\$30 (1 session)

Sunday, July 12, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You'll never make an I Spy Quilt any easier than this. Your Nine Patch blocks will miraculously turn into fully-sashed and cornerstoned I Spy Blocks! Pick up a package of I Spy charm squares from Budding Star, pick a background fabric to cut into 5-inch squares, and see the magic happen! Note: You may use 10-inch squares if you prefer.

Machine Binding

With Rita

\$20 (1 session)

Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

or Sunday, July 19, 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You've probably heard about it, but have you **tried** totally binding your quilt by MACHINE? Yes, it really works. Bring a quilt and your binding to class and learn how to sew the binding onto the back of the quilt, then bring it forward to the front and sew it so it is virtually invisible on the front. You need a sewing machine that can sew either a blanket-stitch or a blind stitch and a presser foot that has an open toe so you can see where you're stitching. For class, a small quilt (such as a table runner) or a sample quilt sandwich is recommended. Oh, and if you don't already know the technique, you'll also learn how to finish the binding ends using “perfect binding.”

Magic Pillow

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Any QIAD Session - see page 6 for dates

These are great gifts for your student headed off to college. Fast and easy and DONE in 4 hours (quilted too!) Come see the lap comforter that folds into a pillow. Sign up for any ‘Quilt in a Day’ session.

Mini-Stars Table Runner

With Rita

\$30

Sunday: August 9, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This is the first of two new Judy Niemeyer table runner classes this year. Come learn paperpiecing using Judy Niemeyer's preprinted pattern sheets and cutting shortcuts. Each *Mini-Stars* pattern (required) provides paper to make two (2) 17 x 51 inch table runners, each featuring 3 large

and 4 small eight-pointed stars. Polish your paperpiecing skills for the next challenge (coming this fall): the Tea Leaf Table Runner, for which previous paperpiecing experience will be required. Additional class session upon request.

Mom and Me

With Kathy

\$30 + supplies

Saturday: July 11, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring Mom or Grandmom to class and make a log cabin quilt top. A great gift to create for a loved one.

Paperpiecing 101

With Rita

\$20 (1 session)

Sunday: June 28

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Want to learn how to paperpiece? Have a pattern, but don't know how to get started? Bring your pattern and learn the technique. Or, if you don't have a pattern, Rita will provide a couple of simple free block patterns for you to try. Bring a ruler with quarter-inch markings, a piece of template plastic (approximately 2 x 6 inches), and some fat quarters or fabric scraps. Add-a-Quarter Ruler recommended.

Piecing with Rita - Piecing and More

With Rita

\$20 for 1 session, or \$55 for 3 sessions

Sundays: June 28, July 19, August 16

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Call and sign up each month by the Wednesday before class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up.

Work on any quilt started in one of Rita's classes. Or any quilt made with 2-1/2 inch strips. Or just come and get help and guidance on ANY project, including interpreting patterns, cutting techniques and construction. Some of the projects you might want to work on include Braid quilts, Happy Villages, Accidental Landscapes, Machine Applique, or Tee-shirt quilts. ***Indicate what project you plan to work on when you sign up.***

Sewing Machine Maintenance

With Rita

\$15 (1 session)

Sundays: June 28, July 19, August 16

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Machines perform best when maintained properly. Learn how to clean your machine—including the feeddogs—as well as how to adjust tension and discuss types of needles and threads and how to make sure you use the right needle with the right thread and the right bobbin thread with the top thread. Bring your machine AND your machine's user manual. If you don't have the manual, email the make and model of the machine to quilts@buddingstarquilts.com at least a week before class so Rita can do some research.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE for current news, kit photos and details, class supply lists. And did you know we've added a GALLERY where we will occasionally post pictures from our classes.

Snappy Splendor – Wavy Tablerunner*With Pat* **\$40.00 + supplies****Sunday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
or Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Tired of your everyday straight table runner? Worried about how are you going to finish it and quilt it? Put your worries aside and think ‘on a curve’ with this quilt-as-you-go, wavy reversible table runner. All straight seams, a wedge ruler and only 8 fat quarters per side and some batting will result in a lovely interesting table runner that you can get twice the use from! (*10 degree wedge ruler and pattern required*)

A Strippy Scrappy Rag Project*With Melanie* **\$20 (1 session) + supplies****Choose any date listed for Finishing Class with Melanie but mention Scrappy Rag when you sign up**

Cotton scraps from home, a cozy flannel backing and the ‘rag’ technique creates a great sofa quilt. Pick up/ print out a supply sheet so you can be ready for class with at least some strips and batting cut. Pattern required (though I have modified it for our class purposes): ‘*Strippy Rag*’ by Quilt Country.

Technology Day—Need help with your cellphone, laptop or sewing or embroidery machine?*With Rita* **\$20****Thursdays: June 25 or July 16, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

As those of you who attend quilt camp know, Rita is our technology guru. We thought you’d like the opportunity for help with any device that’s giving you problems or that maybe you received during the Holidays and just haven’t had time to figure out yet. Bring your device—cellphones, tablets, laptops—and the user manual that came with it, if you have one. Rita will schedule one-on-one 1-hour appointments during Technology Day. Follow-up sessions can be scheduled. To make your appointment, email quilts@buddingstarquilts.com or call the shop at 908-236-7676.

T-Shirt Quilt*With Rita***\$40 (2 sessions) + supplies****Thursdays: June 11 & July 2
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Have a collection of T-shirts you’ve wanted to make into a quilt? It’s surprisingly easy. In Session 1 (*no sewing machine needed*), you will organize and cut your tee-shirts and learn how to stabilize them with fusible stabilizer. We will review a number of different layout options and design one that works best for your selection of T-shirts. In Session 2, you will sew the quilt top (*sewing machine required*).

Tree Skirts*With Kathy***\$30 + supplies****Any QIAD Session - see page 6 for dates**

Time to start getting ready for the Christmas season. Make a Tree Skirt your family or friends will cherish.

Twister Tote*With Pat***\$30.00 + supplies****Sunday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
or Wednesday, June 17, 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Want to try a new ‘twist’ on the common tote bag? Come in and see what all the excitement is about with the ‘Twister’ tool while being able to finish an ample size tote bag in the process. It’s fun and puts a new ‘spin’ on tote style! See the store sample for design and size. No previous bag experience needed. (*5” Twister Tool and pattern required*)

Gift Certificates ...

... Make great gifts! We are happy to take phone orders and will mail the certificates right out. Remember: they are always the “right size” and they never expire!

Check your E-mail for updates**STAY SHARP!**

Scissors (or knives) need sharpening? Just drop them off at Budding Star Quilts where they will get the expert attention of our local sharpening specialist. Price list available in the shop.

**CUSTOM QUILT LABELS**

Are you truly FINISHING your quilt? Every quilt deserves to be signed and now we can help make that last step easy.

Ginny will hand-write exactly what you want on a custom quilt label. Stop by the shop to see samples and place your order.

When you sign up for the email newsletter, you also receive special announcements about new arrivals: new fabrics, new kits, new classes.

BUDDING STAR QUILTS**Lebanon Plaza****Lebanon NJ 08833**

Are you on our E-MAIL list? Please be sure we have your email address!!! If you do not have email, please contact the shop and we will make special arrangements to mail to you.

Did you know that you can find a photo of most class samples on our website?

<http://www.buddingstarquilts.com>

Quilt in a Day

Choose any of our Pre-cut Kits!

Choose the quilt you would like to make.

Register in advance for the day you would like to sew.

Bring your sewing machine to the store on the day of your class and prepare to have fun! Depending upon the size and pattern you choose, and how quickly you work, you may or may not quite finish your top.

If you do not finish,
you will be well on your way and you will know by the end of class exactly how to finish it.

More questions? Call or stop by. Cost: \$30.00 plus supplies.

Wednesdays (11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) - Any Wednesday except July 1, August 19 & 26

Fridays (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) - Any Friday except July 3, August 21 & 28

Saturdays (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) - Any Saturday except July 4, August 22 & 29

Bonus: Take 5 QIAD classes within 12 months and your 6th class is free!